

FIG.1

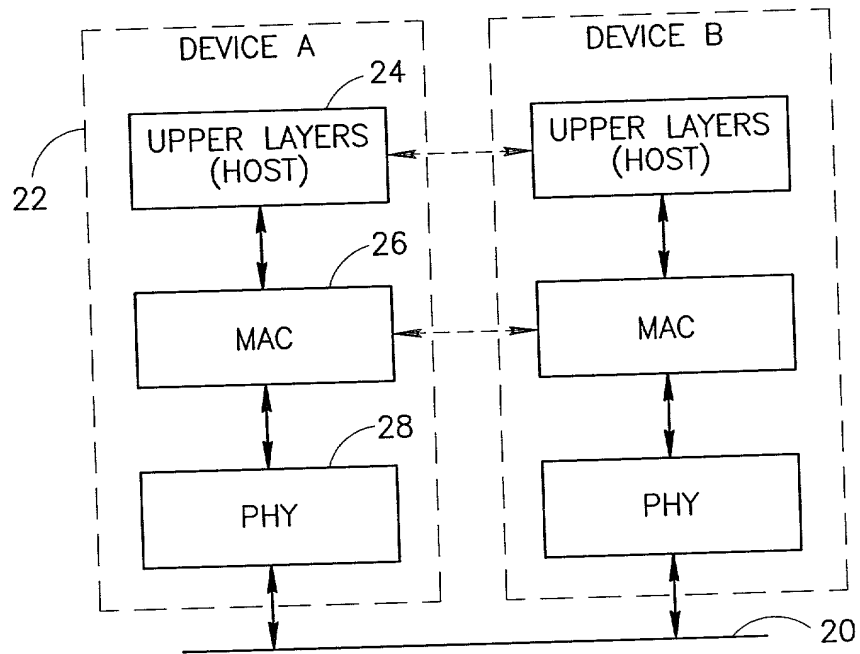


FIG.2

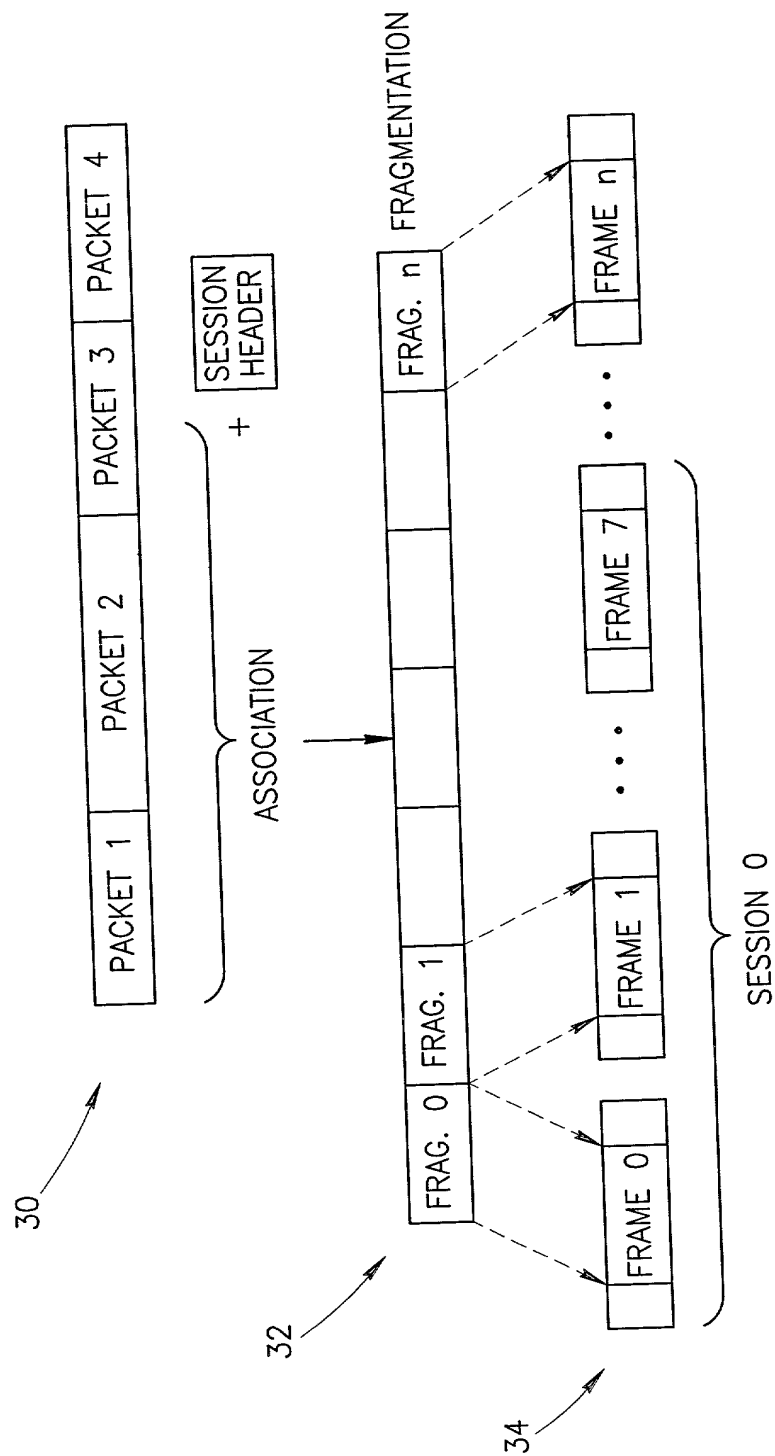


FIG.3

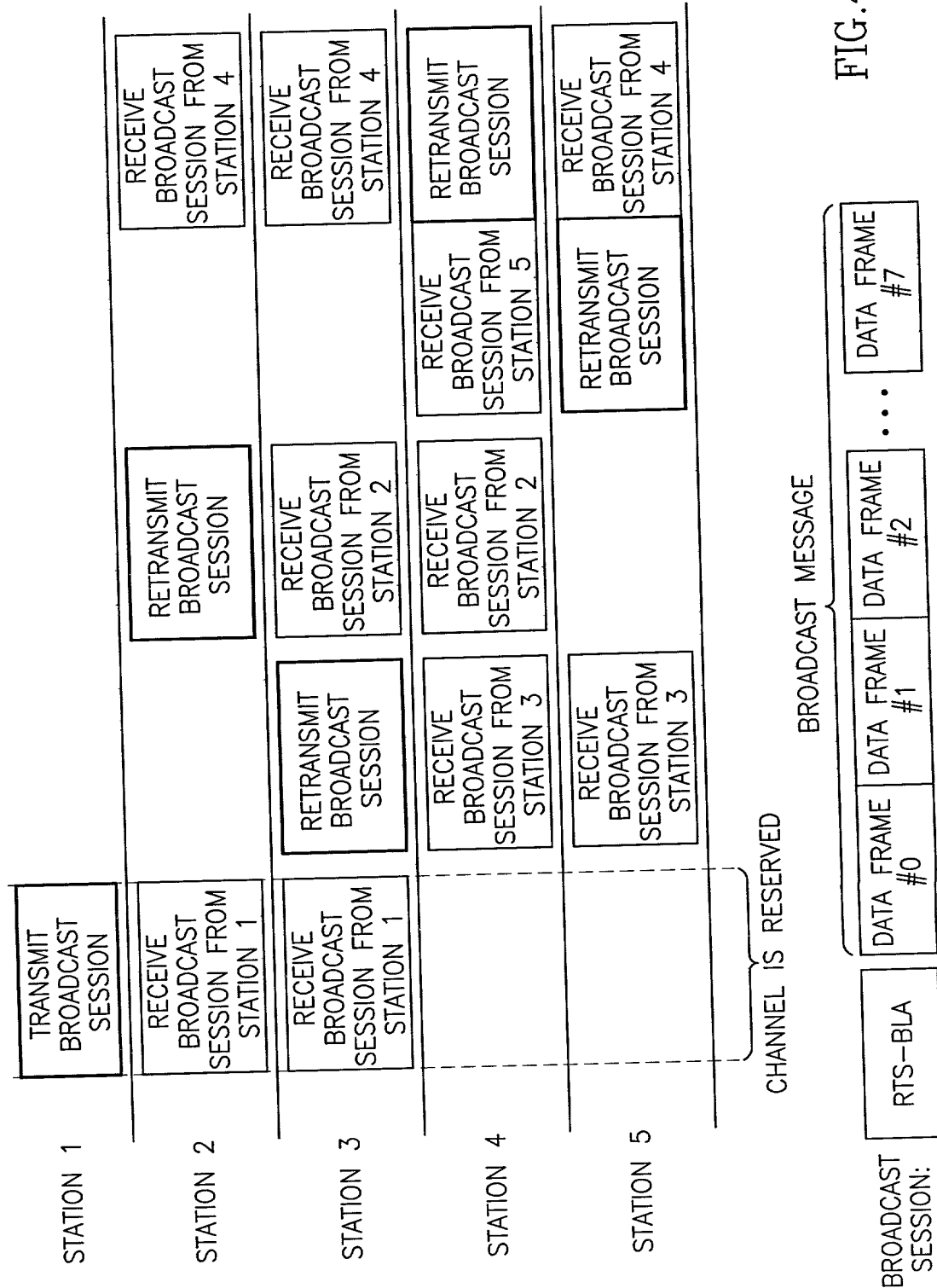


FIG.4

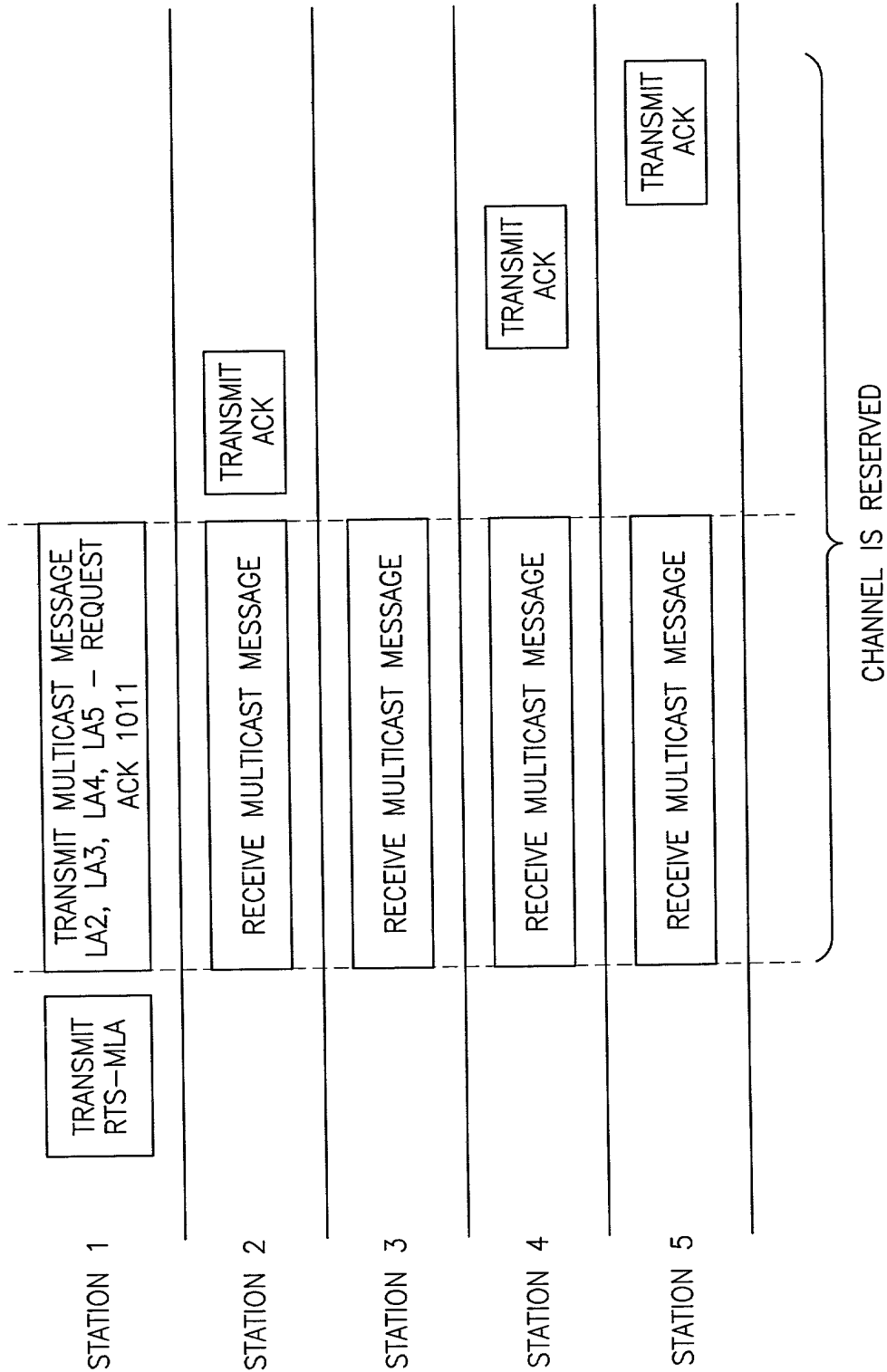


FIG.5

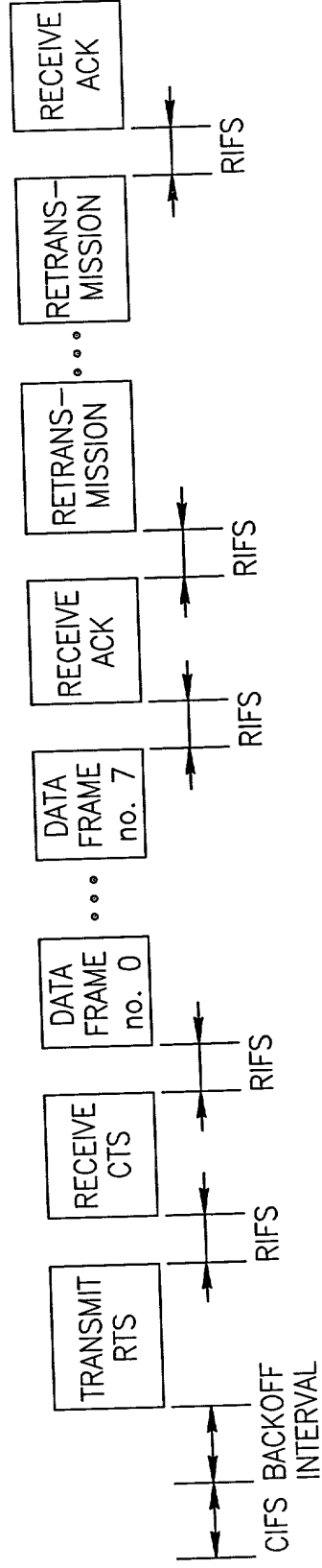


FIG. 6

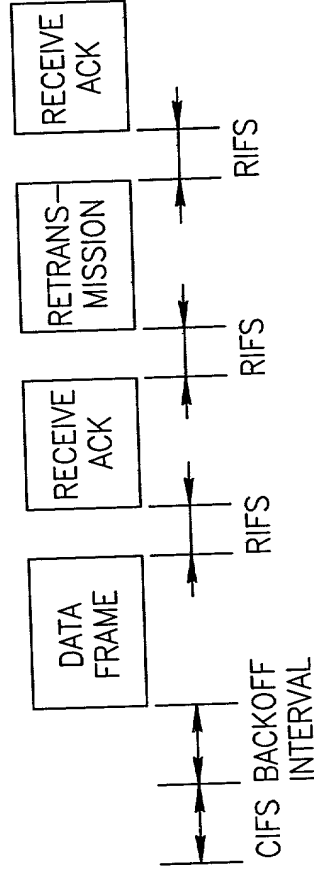


FIG. 7

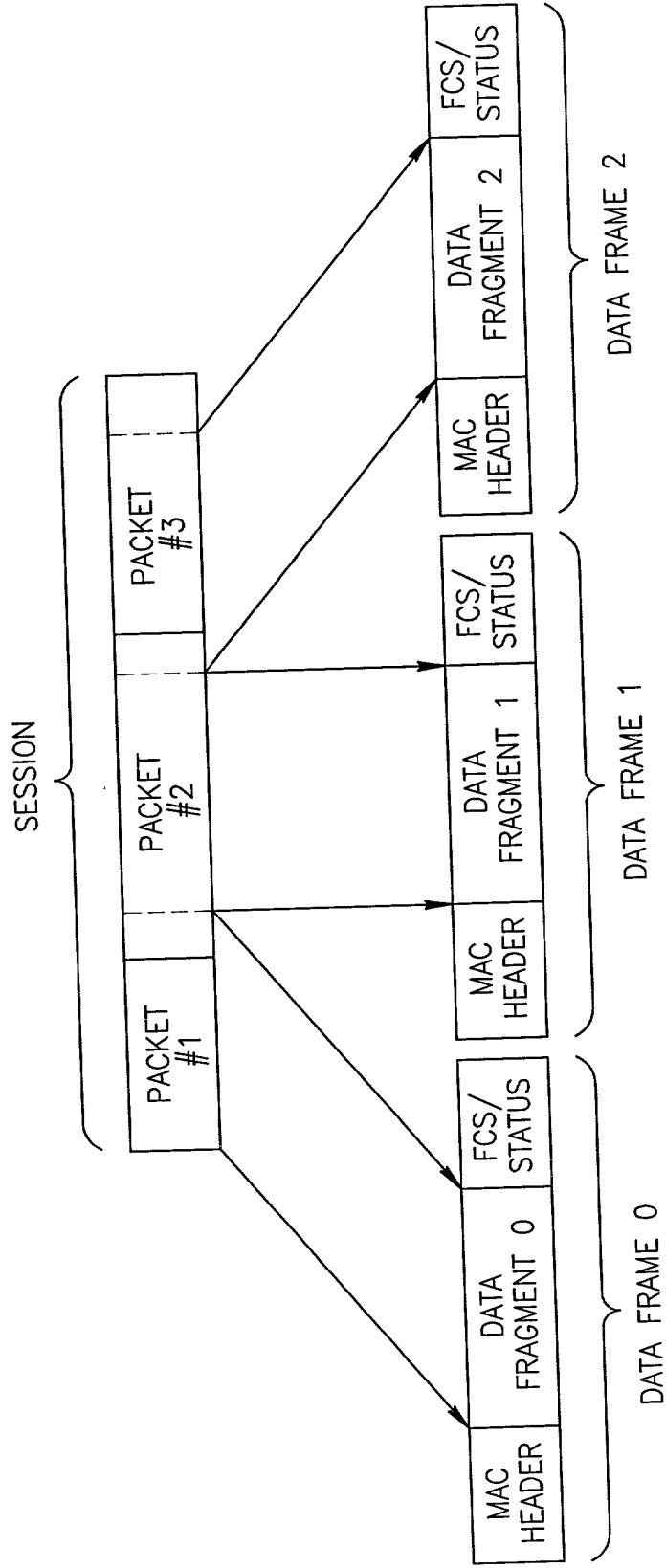


FIG. 8

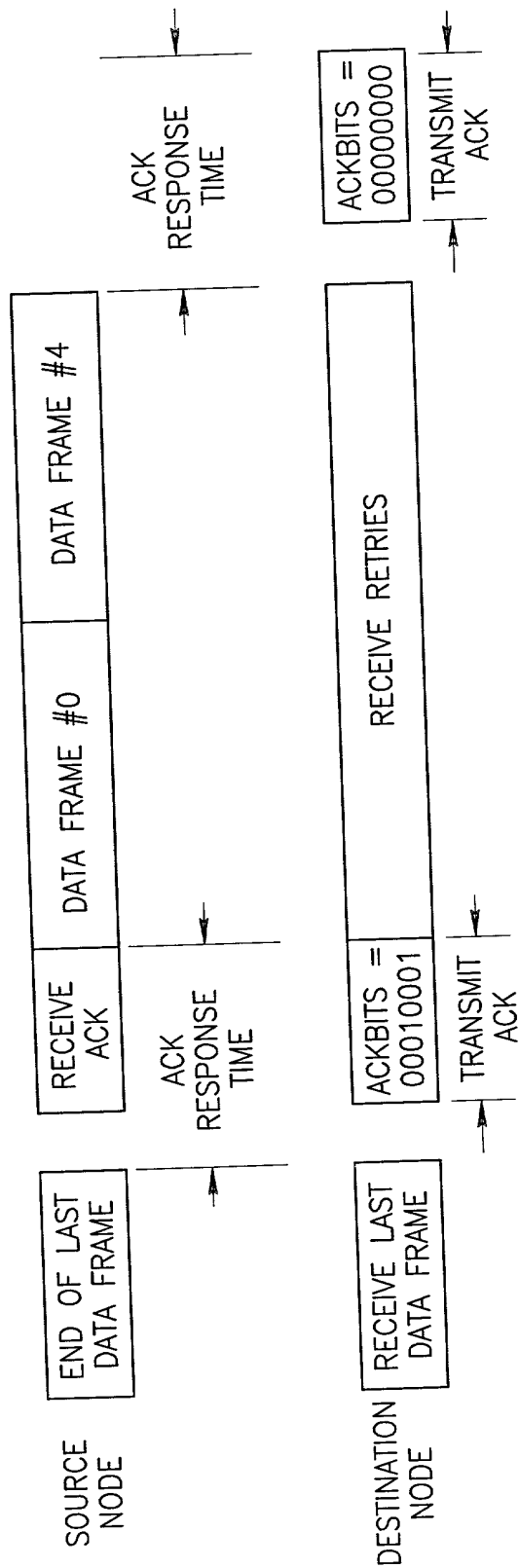


FIG.9

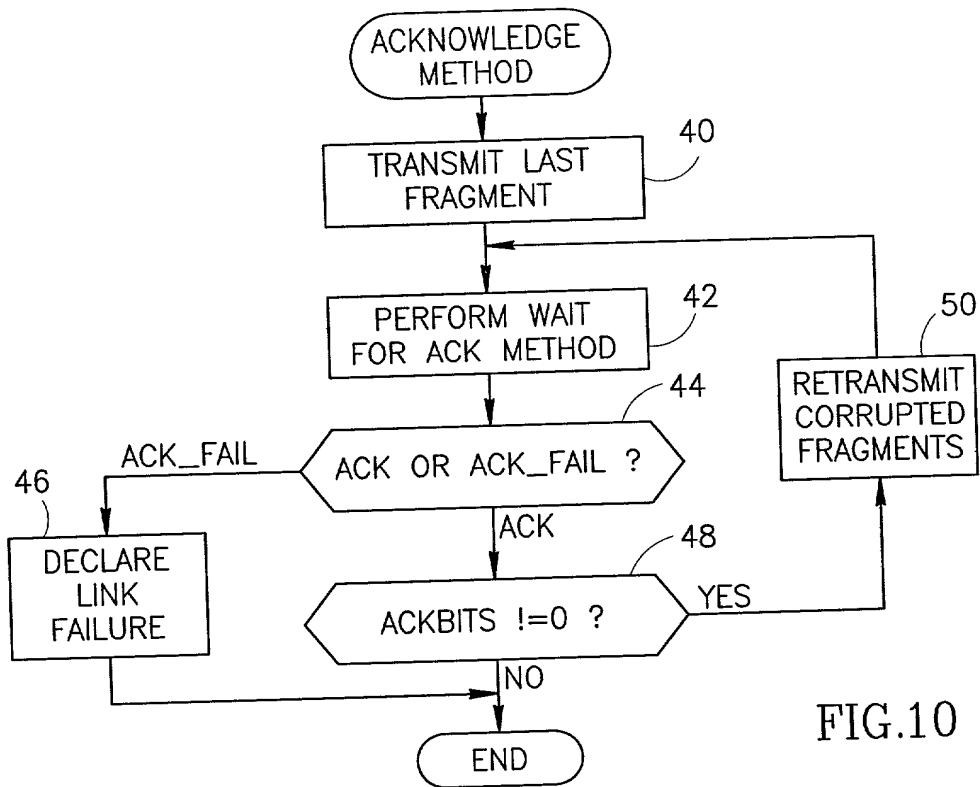


FIG.10

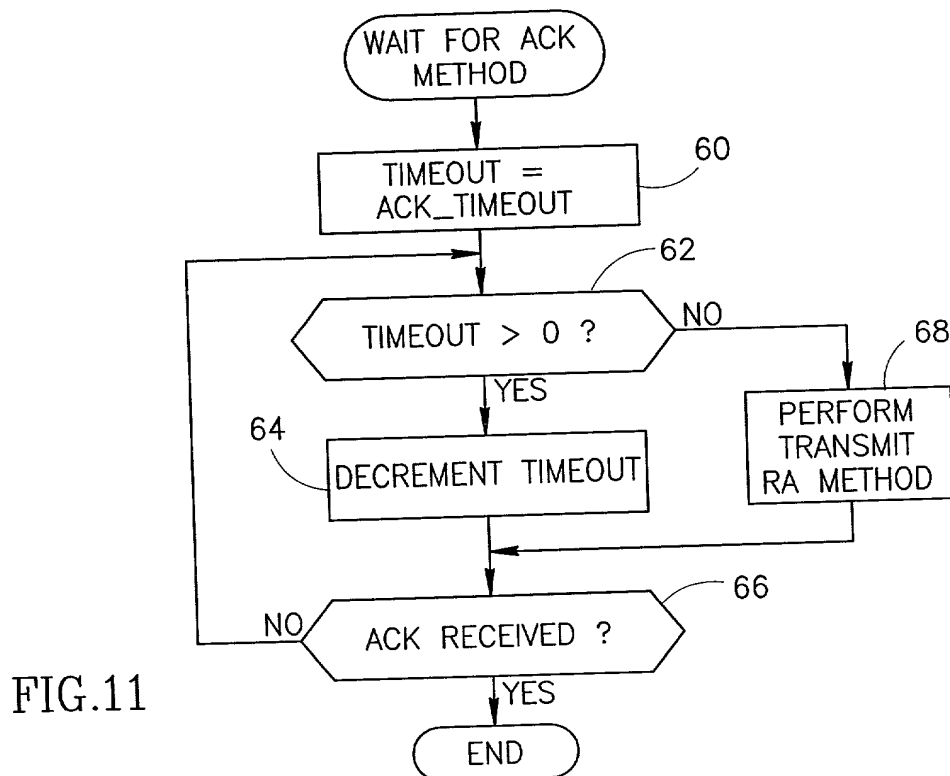


FIG.11



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graph TD
    Start([REQUEST ACK METHOD]) --> 70{TRANSMITTING STATION  
RECEIVED ACK ?}
    70 -- YES --> End([END])
    70 -- NO --> 72{num_retries > max_RA_retries ?}
    72 -- YES --> 76[Tx FAIL]
    72 -- NO --> 74[TRANSMITTING STATION  
TRANSMITS RA FRAME  
TO THE RECEIVING STATION]
    76 --> End
    74 --> 70

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FIG.12

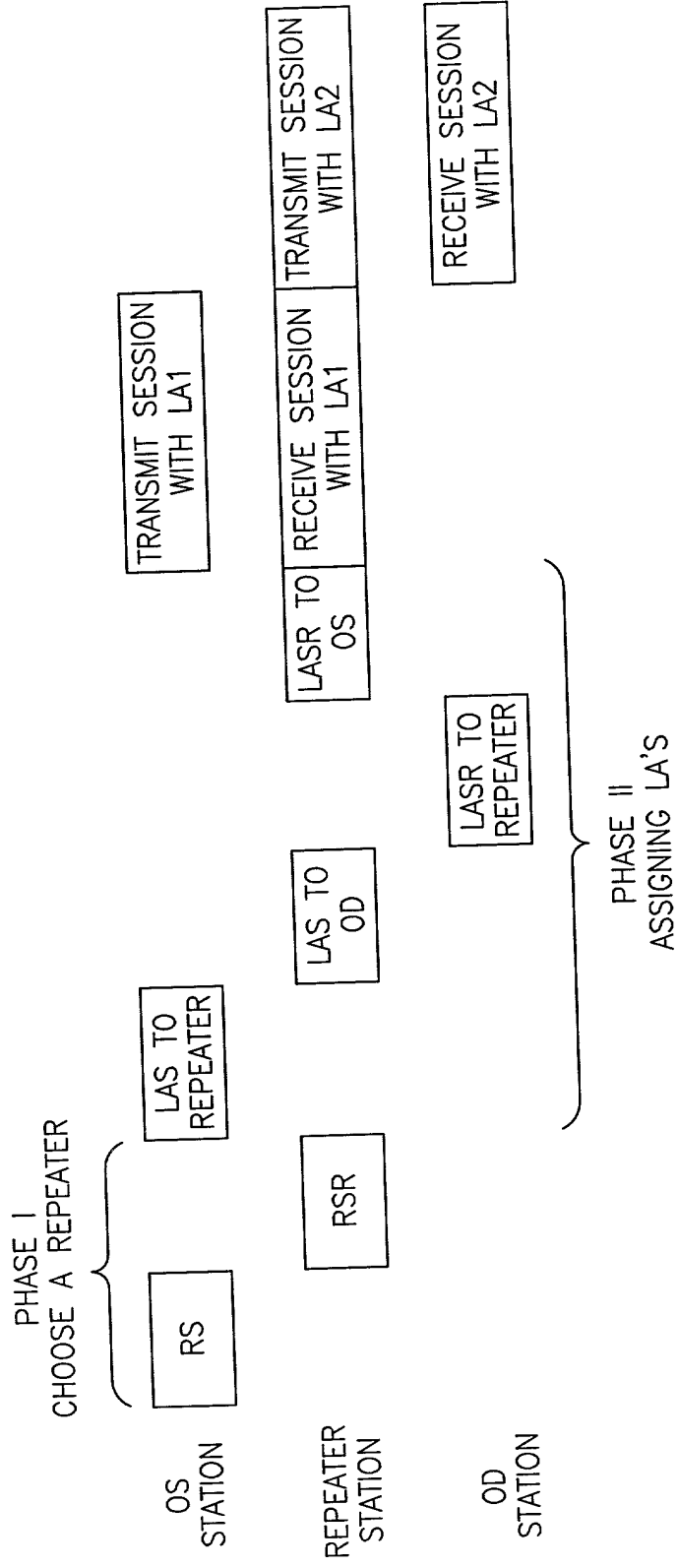


FIG.13

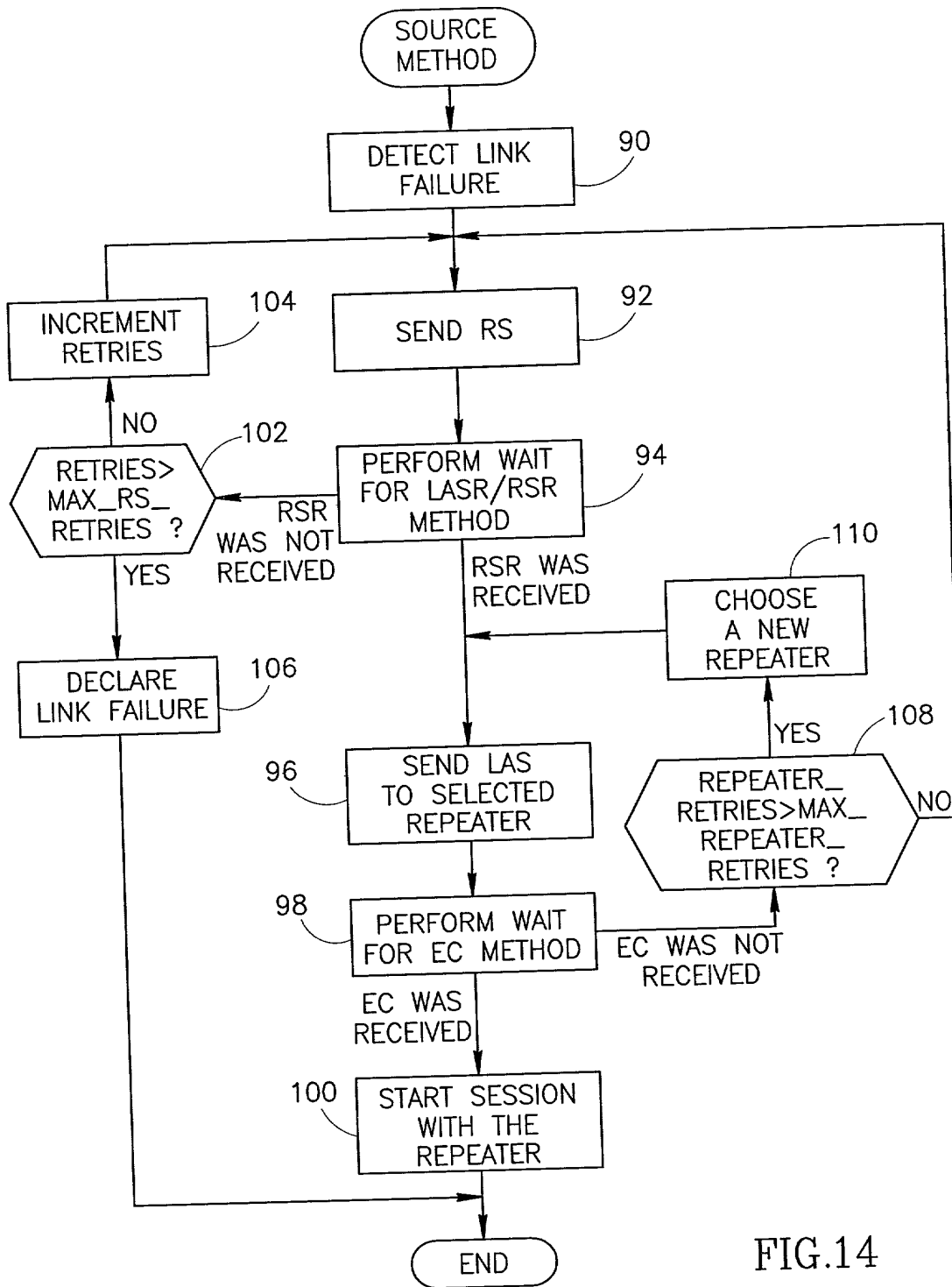
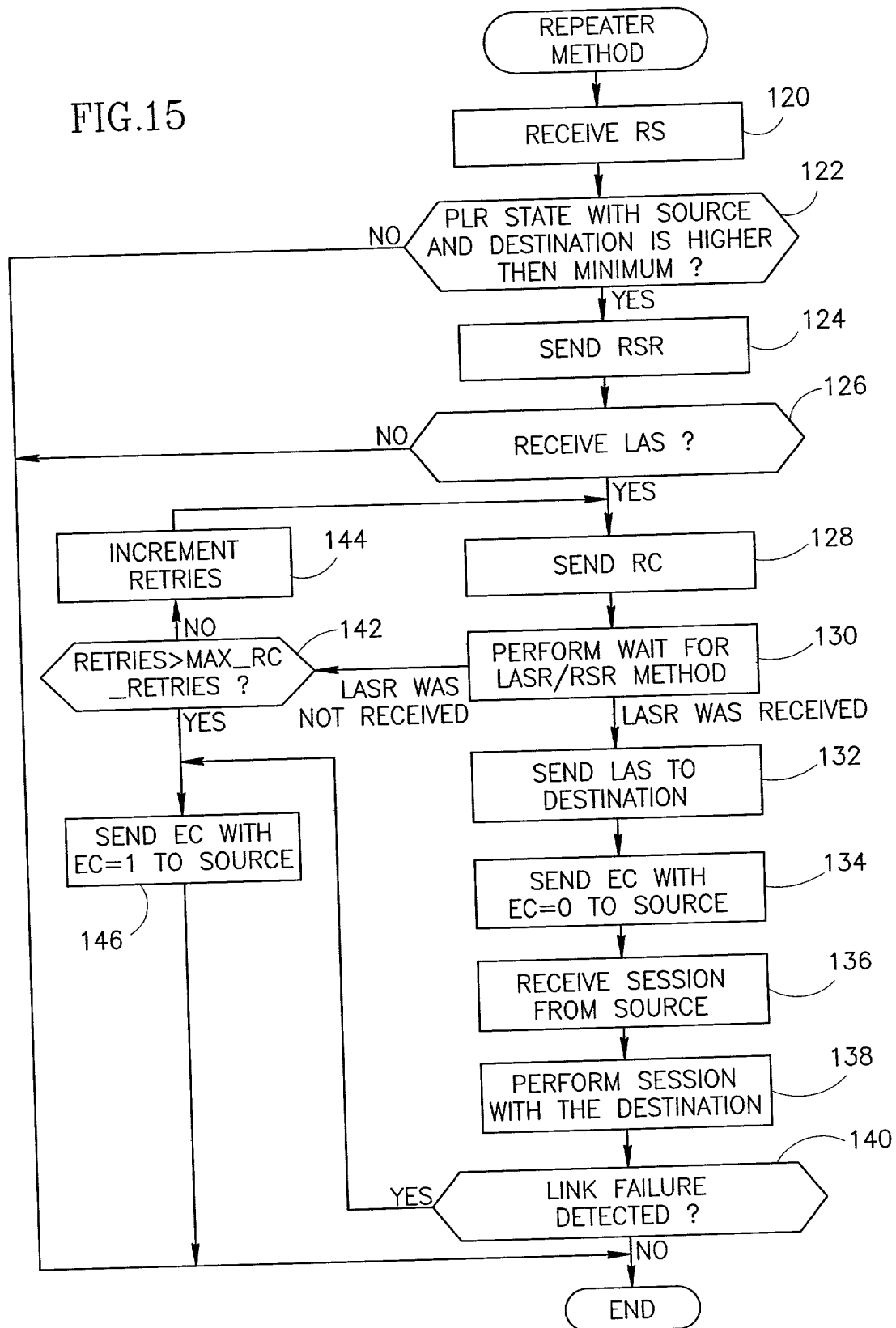


FIG.14

FIG.15



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graph TD
    Start([WAIT FOR LASR/RSR METHOD]) --> 150[TIMEOUT = RSR/LASR_TIMEOUT]
    150 --> 152{TIMEOUT > 0 ?}
    152 -- YES --> 154[DECREMENT TIMEOUT]
    154 --> 156{RECEIVED LASR/RSR ?}
    156 -- YES --> 158[RECEIVED LASR/RSR]
    156 -- NO --> 152
    152 -- NO --> 160[LASR/RSR WAS NOT RECEIVED]
    160 --> 158
    158 --> End([END])
  
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FIG.16

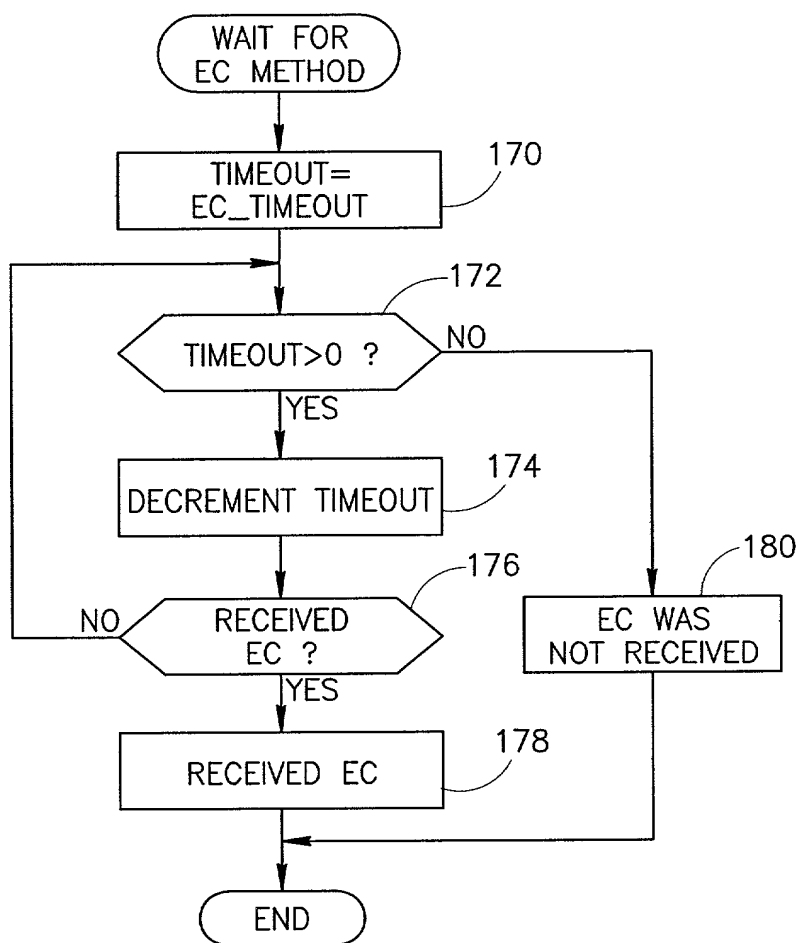


FIG.17

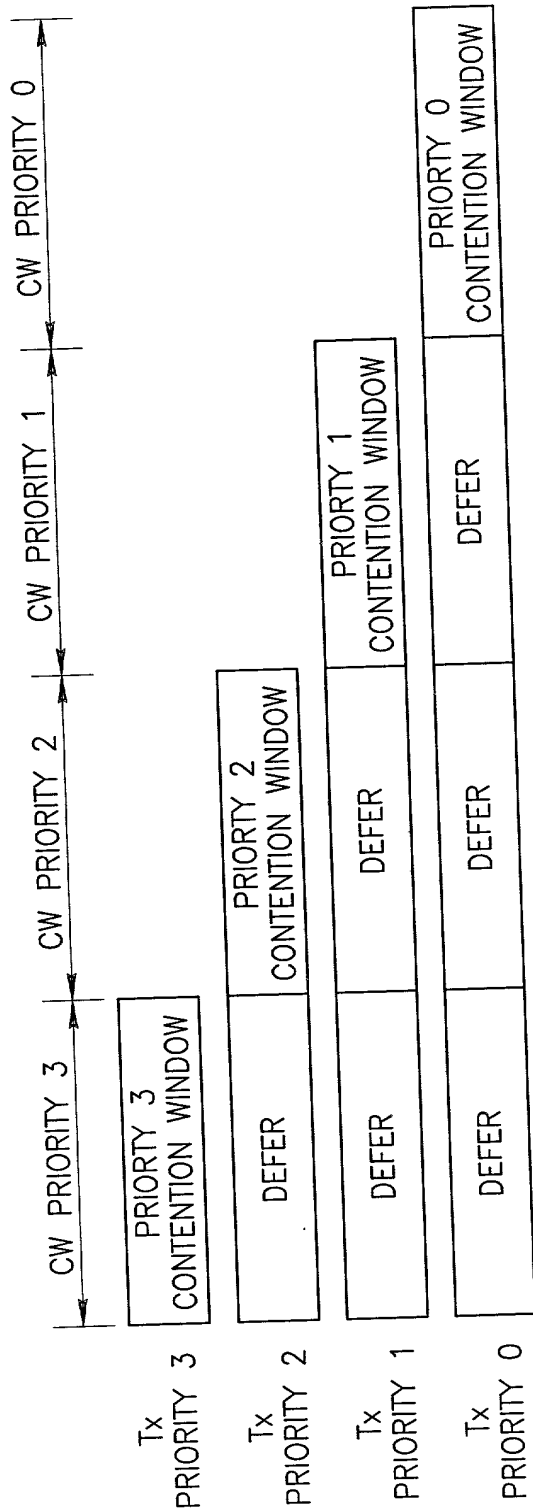


FIG. 18

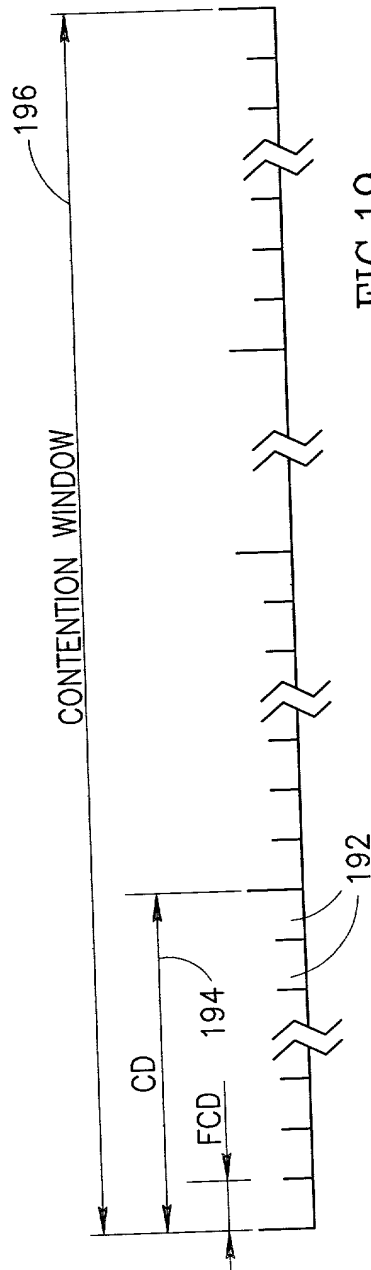


FIG. 19

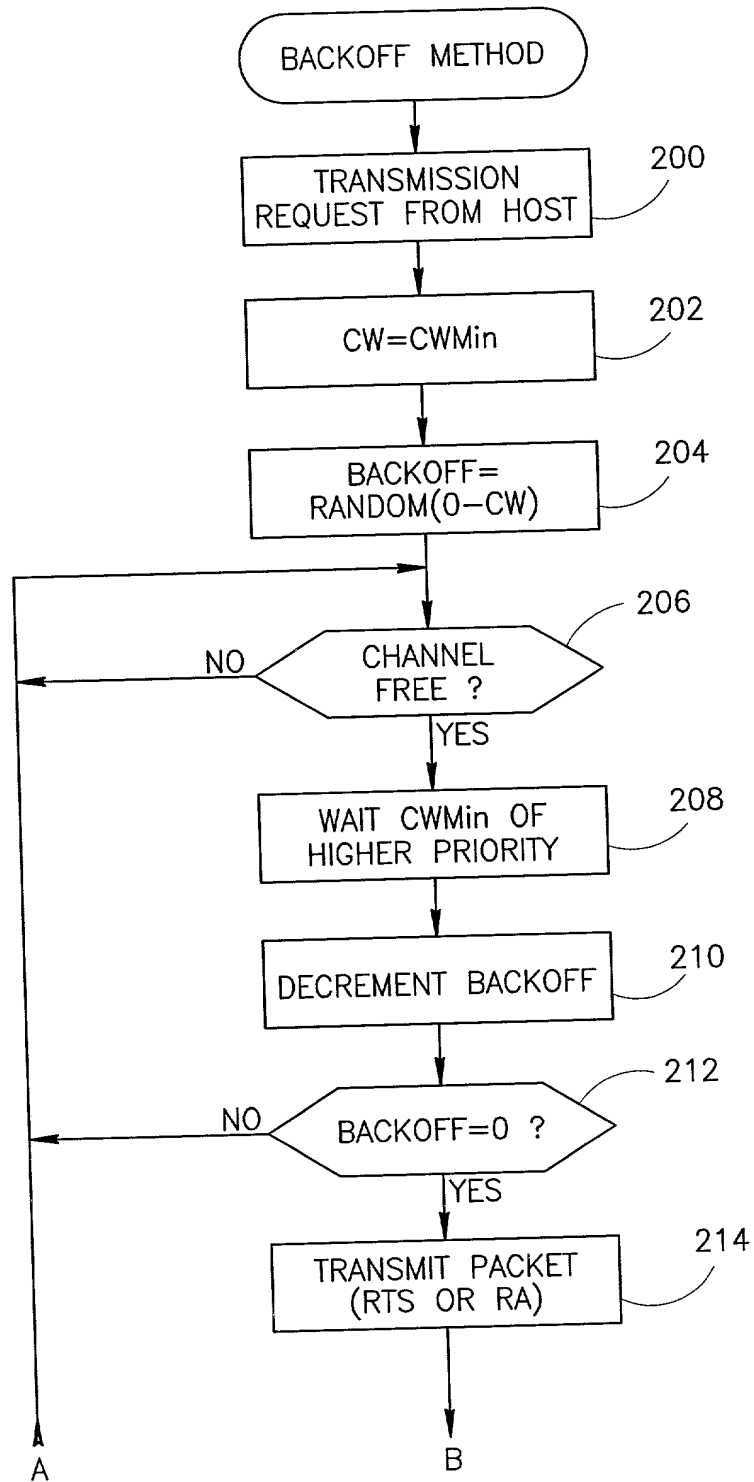


FIG.20A



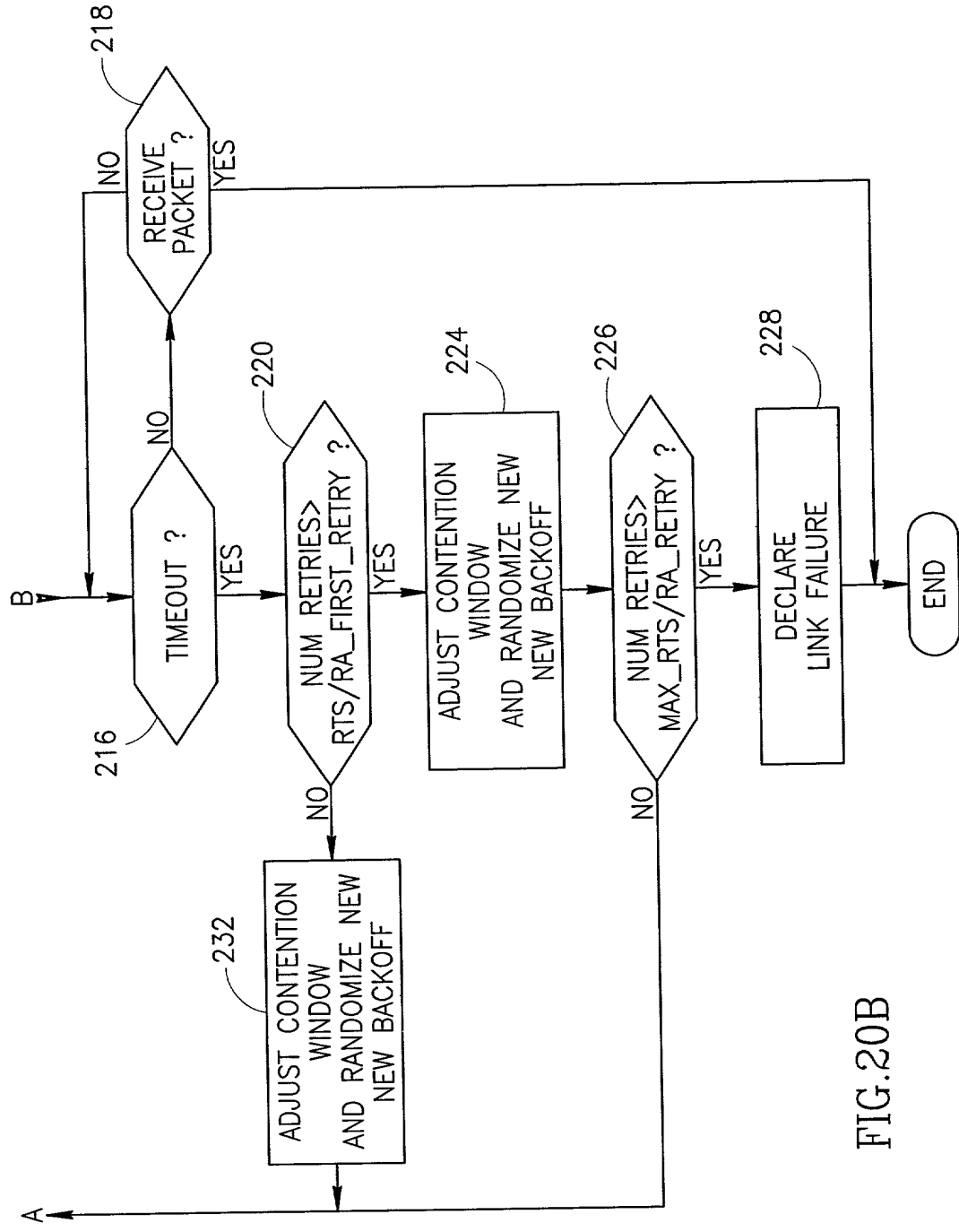


FIG.20B

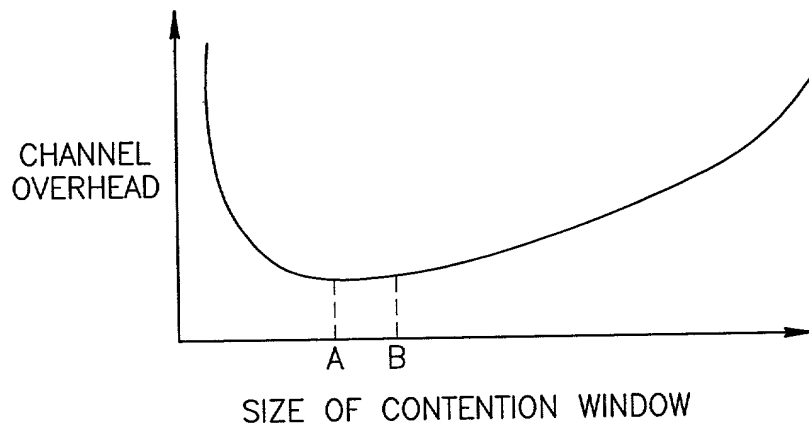


FIG.21

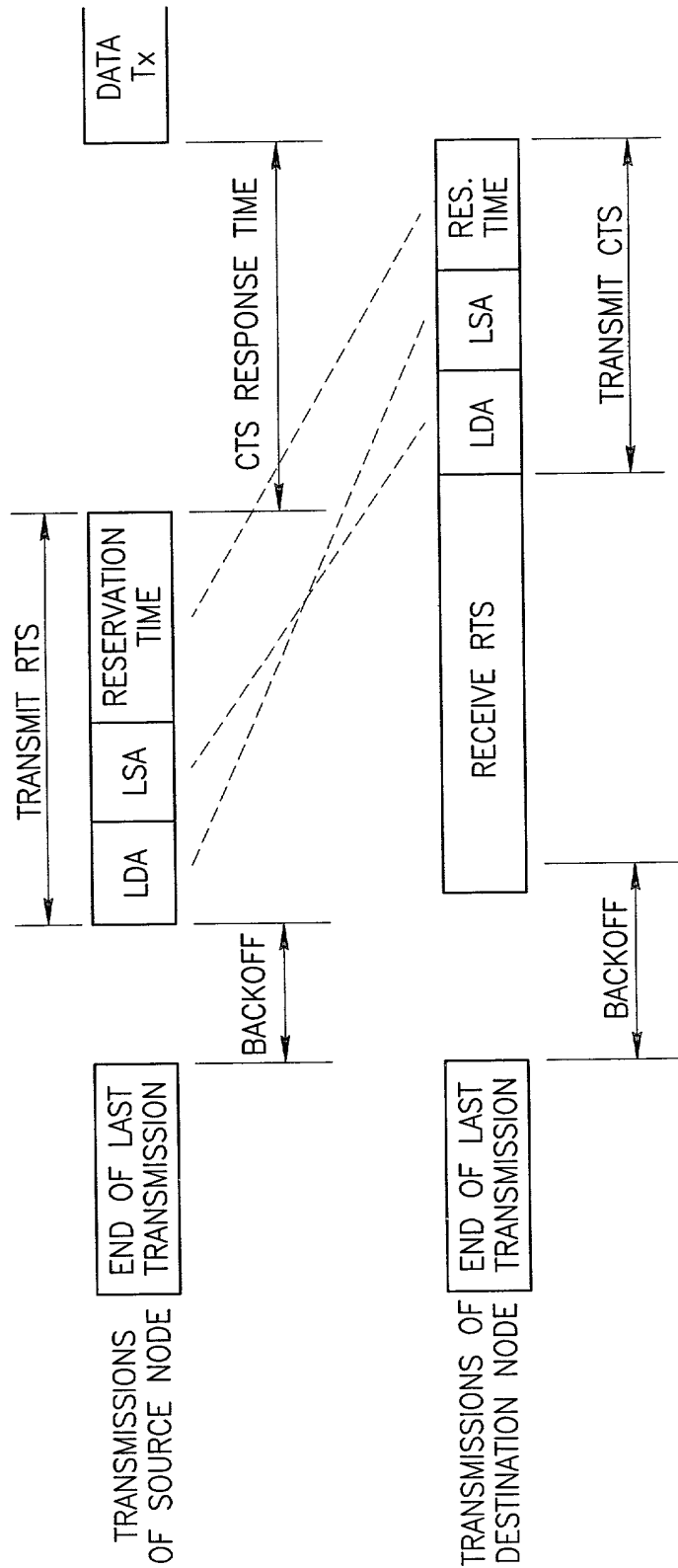


FIG. 22

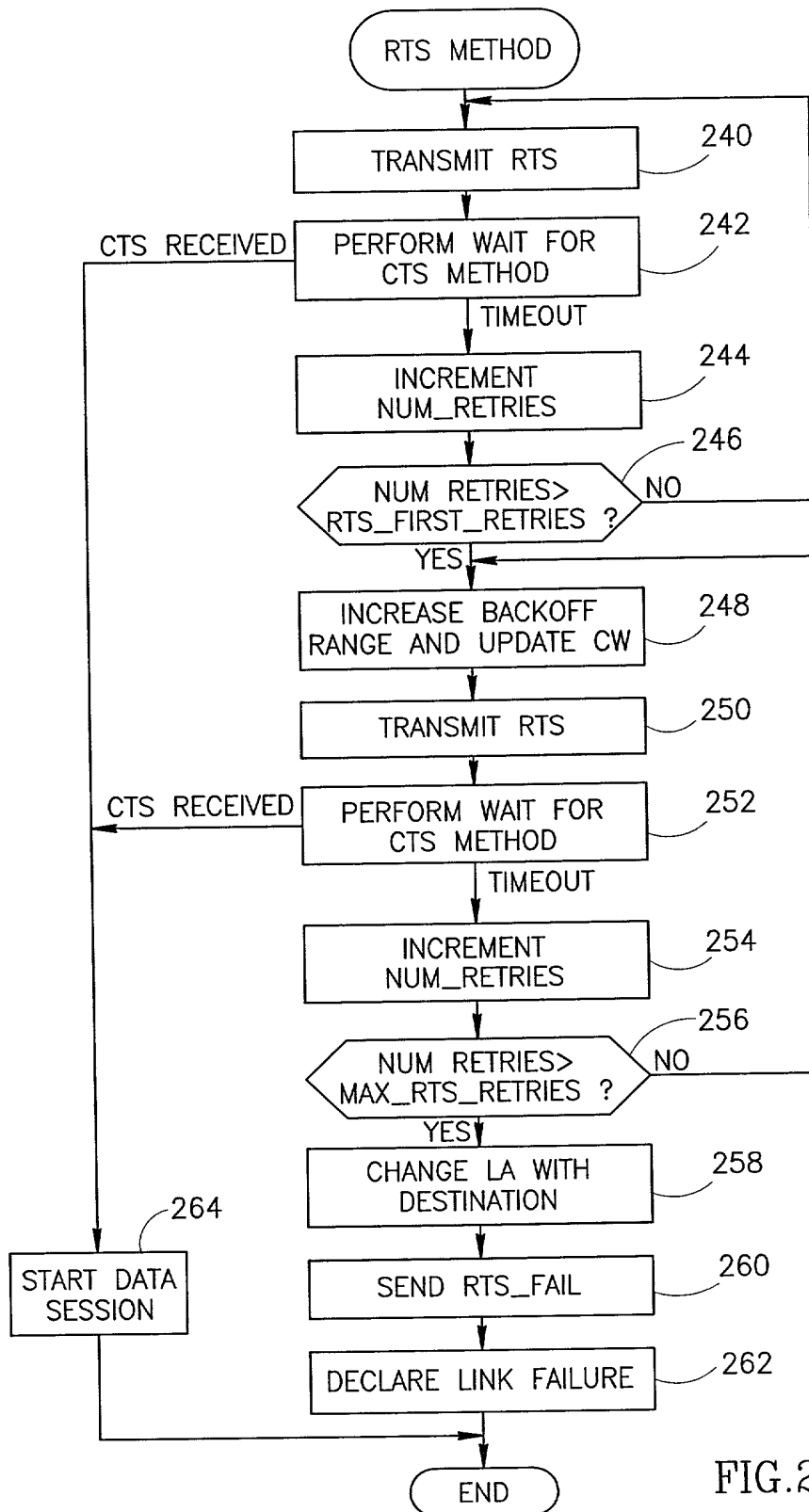


FIG.23

FIG.24

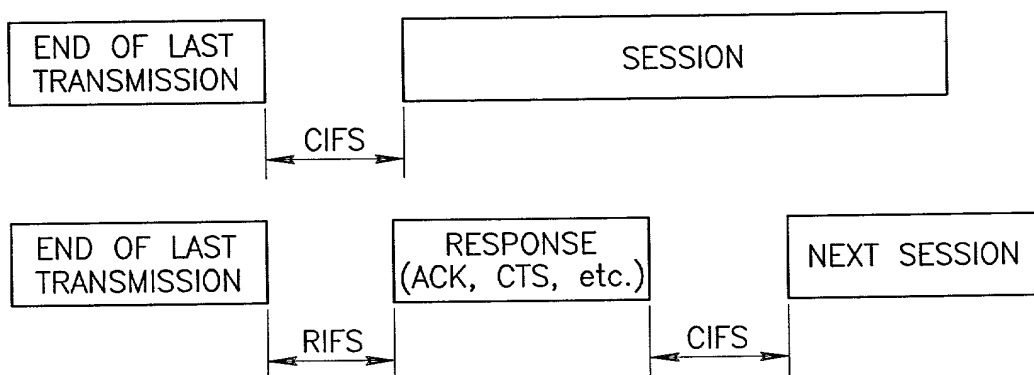
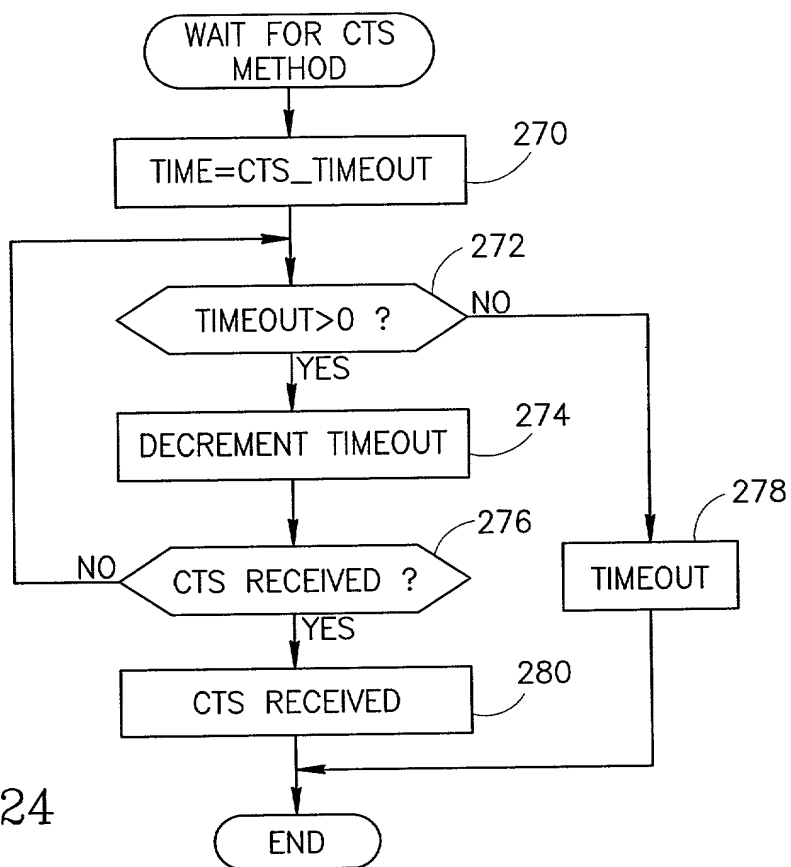


FIG.25

CONTROL FRAME

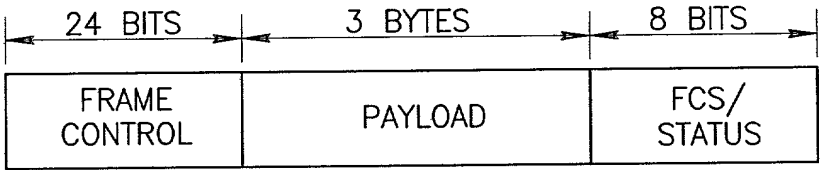


FIG.26

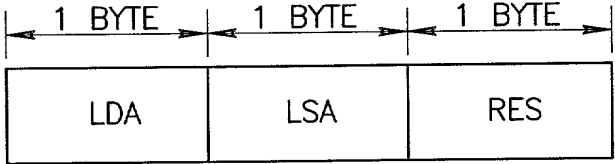


FIG.27

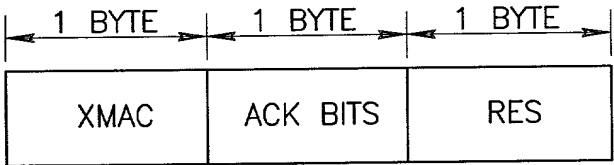


FIG.28

DATA FRAME

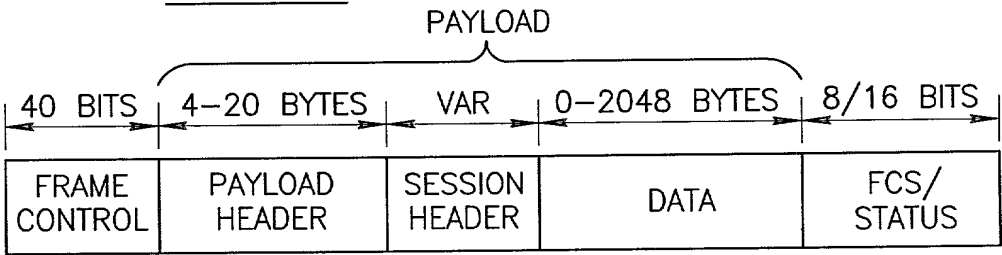


FIG.29

PAYLOAD HEADER

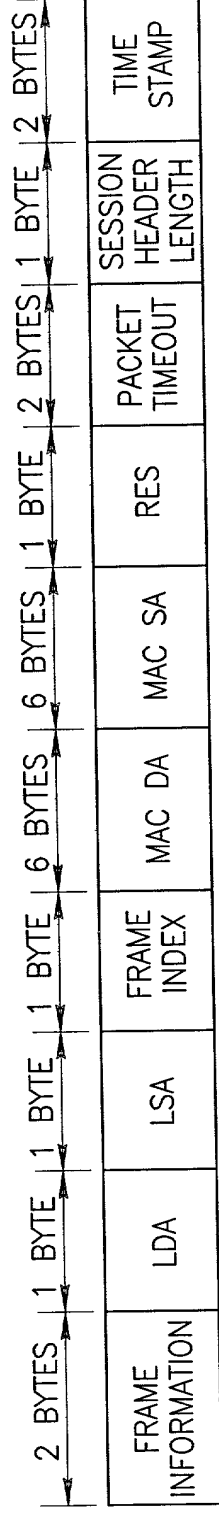


FIG.30

FRAME INFORMATION

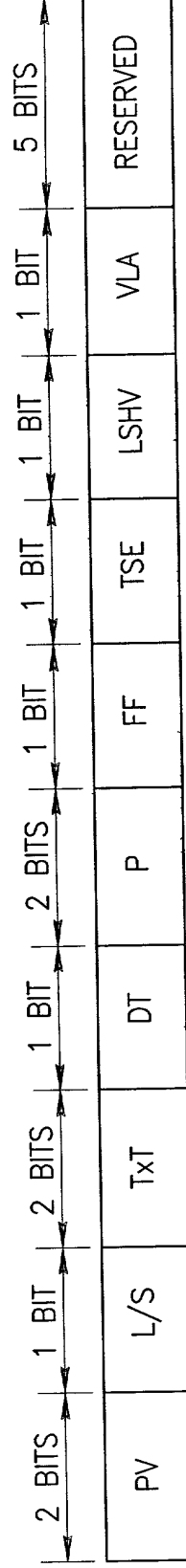


FIG.31

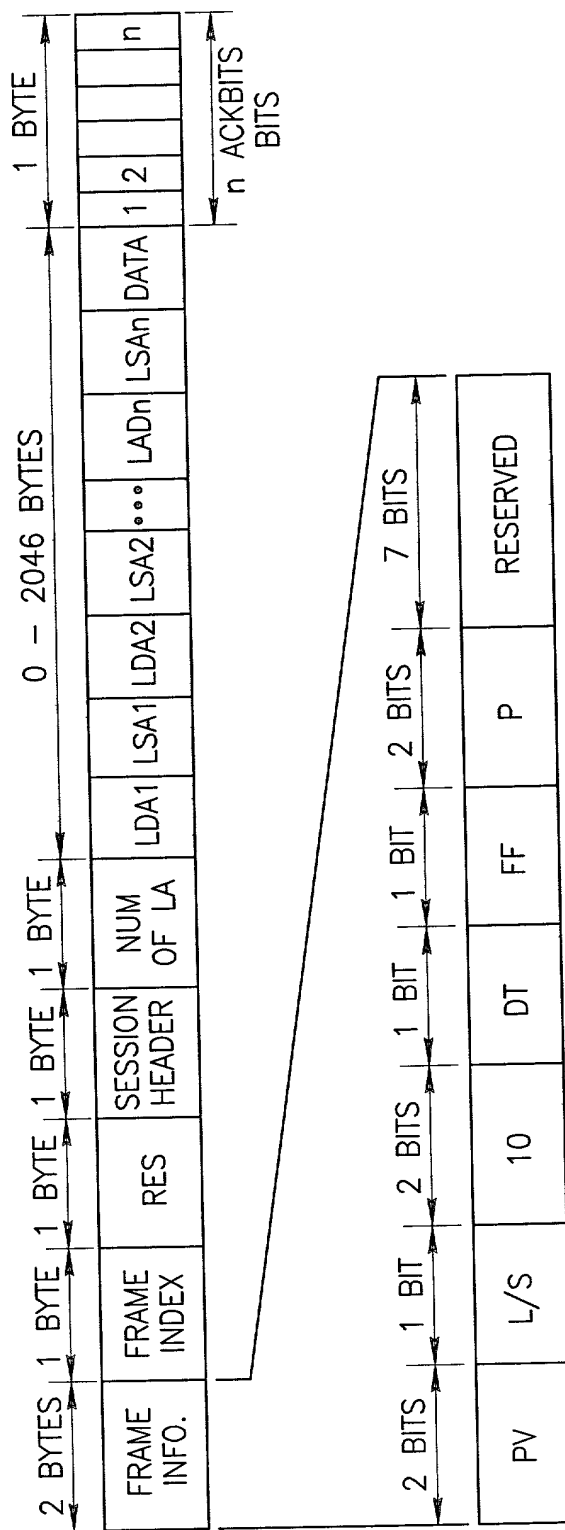


FIG. 32



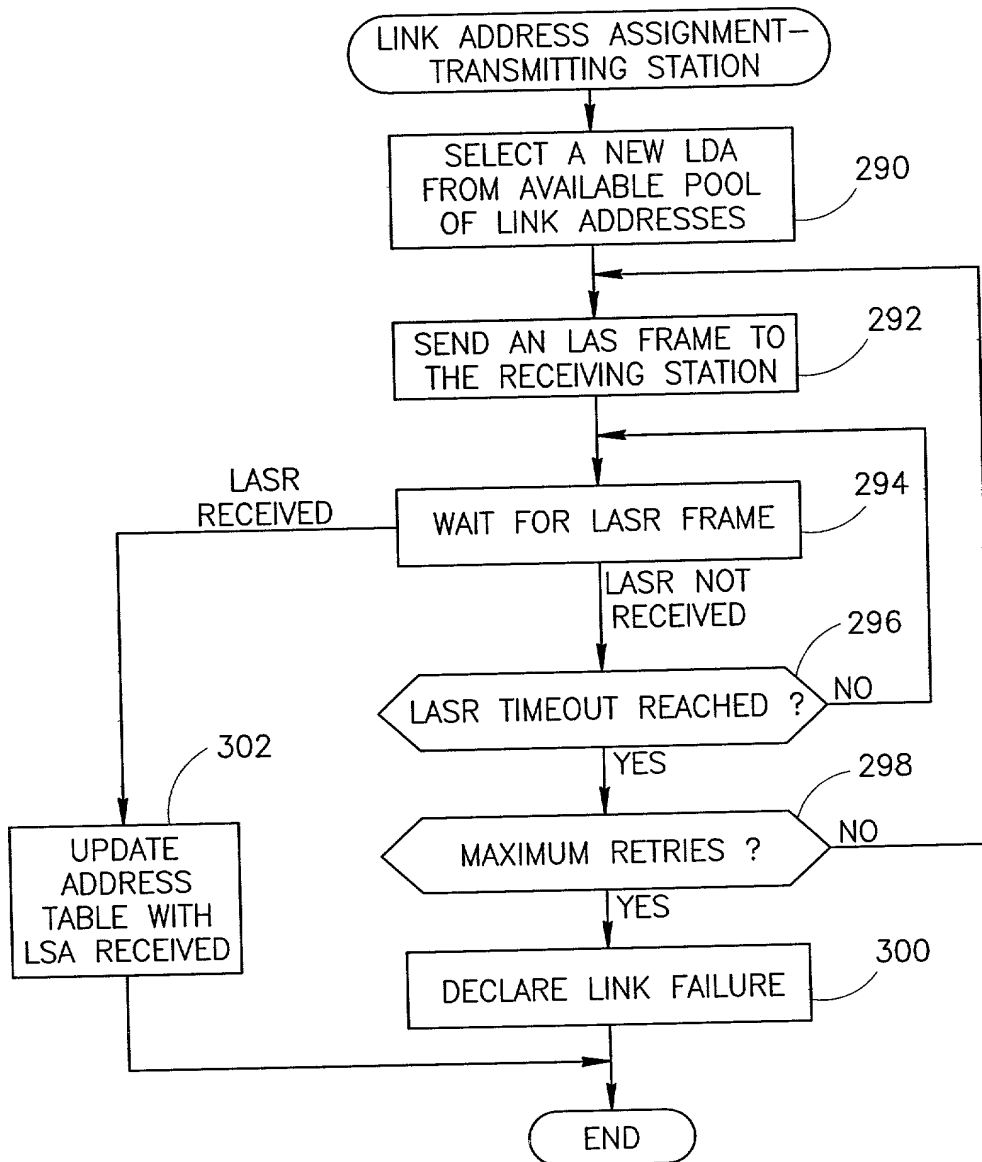


FIG.33

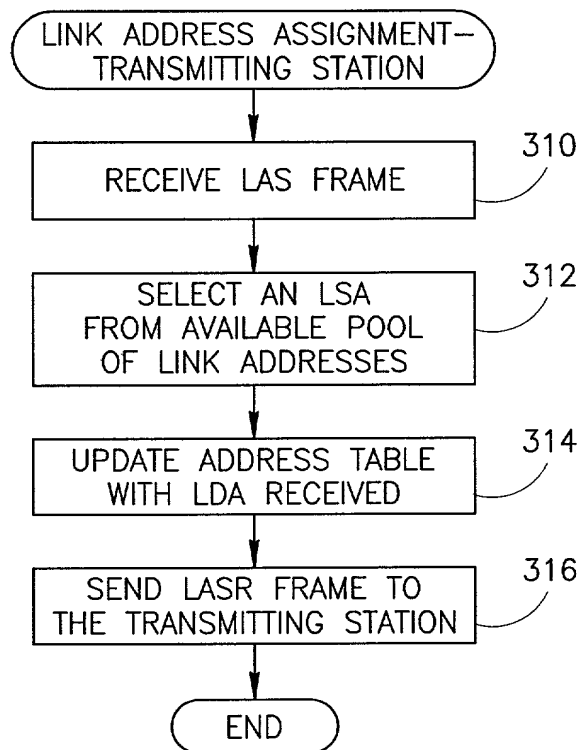


FIG.34

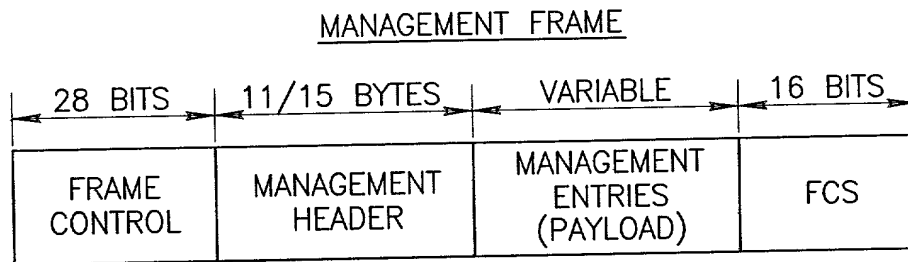


FIG.35

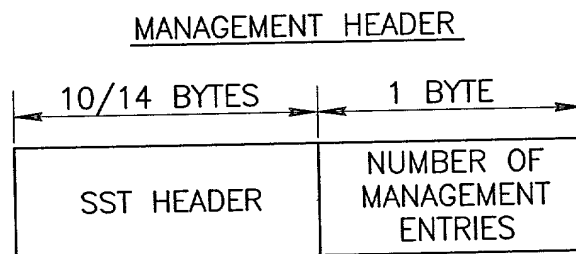


FIG.36

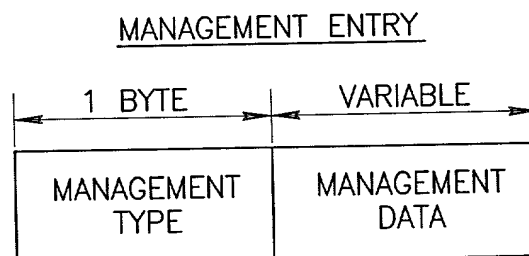


FIG.37

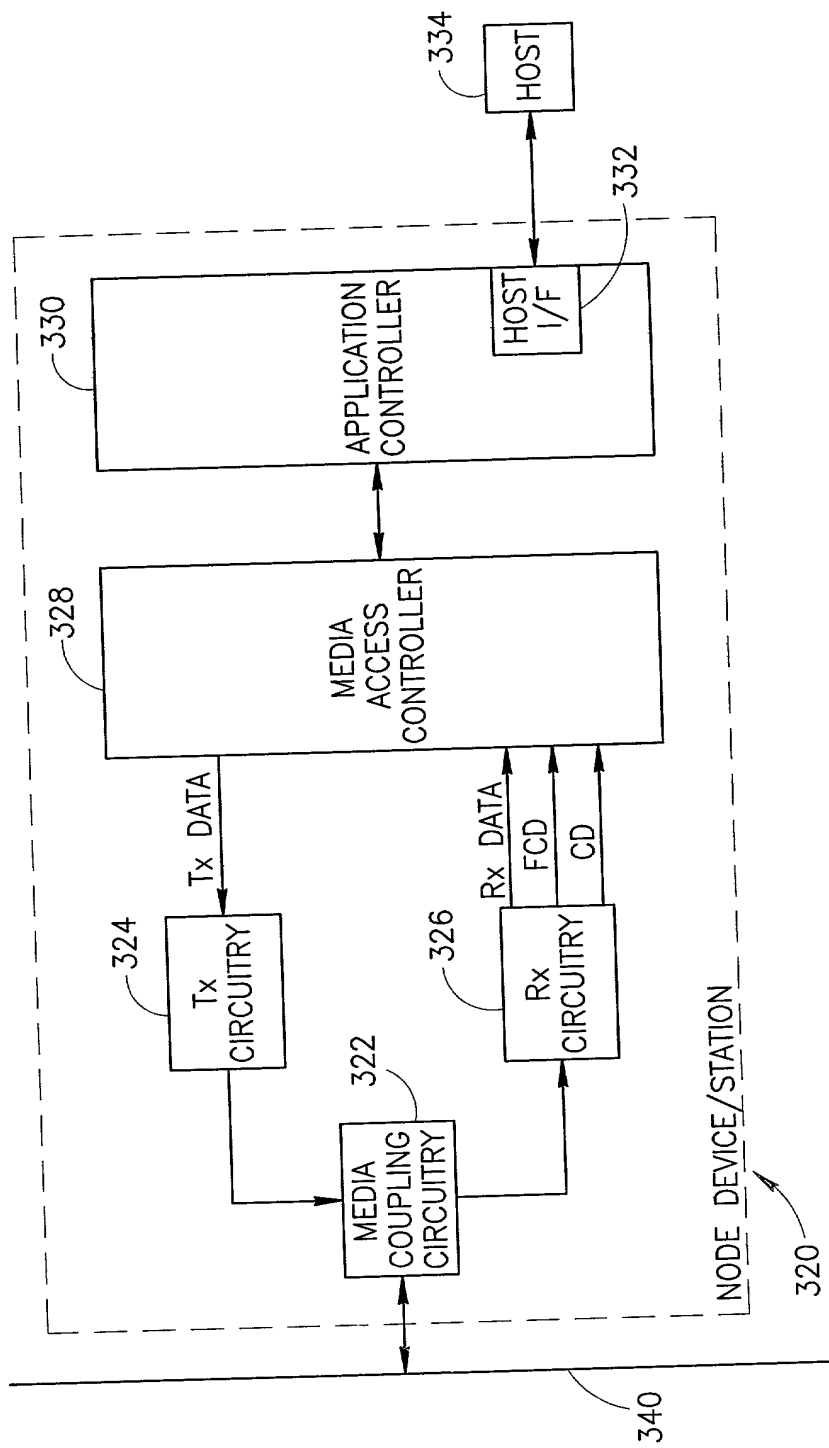


FIG. 38